

Chaminade University
Fall, 2001

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General Psychology 101
Wednesday 4:45-8:50 p.m.
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Text: *Psychology*, sixth edition
By. David G. Myers
Worth Publishers

Description of Course:

Survey of the major theories and concepts in the study of behavior. General psychology is an introduction to the psychological aspects of sensory processes, normal and abnormal development, learning, drives, emotions and social behavior.

Students are responsible for:

- *Keeping up with the text readings,*
- *Being active participants in class discussions,*
- *Attend class regularly,*
- *Take tests on scheduled dates, and*
- *Obtain a copy of the class notes form another student when absent.*

A note on attendance:

Each of you brings a rich history and unique perspective that can be shared in activities and class discussions. This course has been designed to maximize class activities and discussions that are difficult to duplicate in a classmate's notes, therefore regular attendance is highly recommended. Your participation is an important part of this class and some of the information covered during class may not be in the text and may appear on a test.

It is also highly suggested that you read the chapters prior to class. Reading the material will allow you time to ponder what you have read, reflect on how the information may affect your life and bring any questions to class.

Grading:

We will have 4 tests throughout this course. The tests are essay questions. The essays will be taken from the reading assignments, lectures, and/or any class activities. Each test will be worth 100 points. The total number of possible points you can earn for this course is 400.

If you take an exam after the scheduled date, you could be penalized up to 10 points.

360 - 400 points	90%	A
320 - 359 points	80%	B
280 - 319 points	70%	C
240 - 279 points	60%	D
< 240 points		F

Extra Credit will be assigned on an individual basis as needed and at the discretion of the instructor.

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Calendar **

<i>October 3</i>	Introduction to Course Chapter 1 Thinking Critically with Psychological Science
<i>October 10</i>	Chapter 2 Neuroscience and Behavior
<i>October 17</i>	Chapter 3 The Nature and Nurture of Behavior Chapter 4 The Developing Person
<i>October 24</i>	Chapter 5 Sensation Chapter 6 Perception <i>Test - Chapters 1 - 4</i>
<i>October 31</i>	Chapter 7 States of Consciousness Chapter 8 Learning Chapter 9 Memory
<i>November 7</i>	Chapter 10 Thinking and Language Chapter 11 Intelligence <i>Test - Chapters 5 - 9</i>
<i>November 14</i>	Chapter 12 Motivation Chapter 13 Emotion
<i>November 21</i>	Chapter 14 Personality Chapter 16 Therapy <i>Test - Chapters 10 - 13</i>
<i>November 28</i>	Chapter 15 Psychological Disorders Chapter 17 Stress and Health
<i>December 5</i>	<i>Test - Chapters 14 - 18</i>

** Subject to possible revision*